

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING GAGE MARINE AND THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. MAILBOAT

HON. PAUL D. RYAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Gage Marine and the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Mailboat.

Only a few places in the United States still deliver the mail by boat. Lake Geneva is one of those places.

Mail delivery by boat was once a necessity; now, it is keeping a proud tradition alive. And this isn't your typical mail man, Mr. Speaker.

The mailboat can't stop or slow down, or the mail route would take too long. Instead, it's delivered by mail jumpers; young men and women who hop off the boat, run with the mail to the mailbox, and sprint back before the boat passes by.

The boat really never stops; if mail runners aren't fast enough, they'll soon be taking a swim in Lake Geneva.

And as of June 14th this year, the U.S. Mailboat will have been operating in Wisconsin's First District for 100 years. I want to commend them for reaching this milestone. Our country is still quite young, and to see such history right in my own back yard is very special.

So on behalf of the First District of Wisconsin, I want to say congratulations once again to the U.S. Mailboat's 100th anniversary.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO PASTOR BILLY EDMONDSON

HON. BARRY LOUDERMILK

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. LOUDERMILK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a pillar of our community, Pastor Billy Edmondson.

This year marks Pastor Edmondson's twenty-fifth anniversary of service as Senior Pastor of Sutalee Baptist Church in White, Georgia.

During his days studying at Reinhardt University and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, he prepared himself to serve. And, through his honorable service in the United States Marine Corps, on the Boards of the Georgia Baptist Mission and the Academy at Double H Ranch, as well as his tenure at Sutalee Baptist, his dedication to service in our community has been unwavering. Pastor Edmondson has made it his life's work to serve Christ and preach His word both inside and outside of the church.

On behalf of the people of Georgia's 11th Congressional District and the United States House of Representatives, I would like to recognize and congratulate Pastor Edmondson on his many years of service.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE

HON. PATRICK MEEHAN

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. MEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Springfield High School Boys Lacrosse team, the 2016 Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) champions.

The Springfield Boys Lacrosse team won the state title after defeating La Salle 4-3 in the championship game. They are the third straight team from Delaware County to win the PIAA Championship.

I want to congratulate the following students on the Boys Varsity Lacrosse team: Zac Methlie, Mike Gerzabek, Liam Difonso, Joe Debernardi, Ray Jeffers, Andrew Pickett, David Hentrick, Ian Reger, Jack Spence, Zac Venit, Kyle Long, Mike Vent, Jamie Bove, Dan Gluck, Vince Puppio, Pat Smyth, Aiden Travers, Geo Dotsikas, James Spence, Anthony Delvecchio, Nick Cutuli, Nick Martin, Matt Blake, Matt Ries, Zack Broomall, Max Difonso, Mike Ward, Nate Lohr, Nick Matty, Alex Grafstrom, Anthony Divario, and Pat Clemens. Their hard work, discipline and teamwork bring great pride to the 7th District.

I also want to congratulate Head Coach Tom Lemieux and assistant coaches Jason Orlando, Ryne Adolph, Austin Kaut, Mike Gurenlian, and Jordan Demcher.

Mr. Speaker, I once again congratulate Coach Lemieux, the coaching staff, the team, and the entire Springfield community on this outstanding accomplishment.

CHRIS WILLIAMS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Chris Williams for his leadership, hard work and dedication on behalf of the 2015-2016 Veterans History Project documentary film produced by the students and faculty of Westminster High School in Westminster, Colorado.

The film, MEDICI, highlights the stories of five brave veterans who served their country and their fellow veterans as combat medics. As a result of the work of Chris and his students, these veterans' stories will forever be preserved in the Library of Congress American Folklife Center. Chris was an integral part of making the film and provided invaluable support to the project and his students during the interview, production and editing phases.

Chris received his degree in Radio/Television/Film from the University of North Texas and began his career in television and video

production working for two different television stations and ultimately owning his own video production company, Frosty Entertainment. He also worked as the Chief Editor for Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain in Denver and worked with celebrities and sports stars like Don Henley, Jeff Gordon, Wayne Gretzky, Janine Turner, and Muhammad Ali.

In 2009, Chris decided to change career paths and became a teacher at TW Browne Middle School in South Dallas. After moving to Denver in 2012, Chris started as a substitute teacher in Adams County School District 50 and became a full time instructor at Westminster High School during the 2013-14 school year. Since then, Chris has worked to enhance the Basic Computers course as well as starting the Video Cinema Arts (VCA) program. Both courses have grown and become more successful under Chris' leadership and continue to thrive as evidenced by the addition of an Advanced VCA course next year. In 2016, Chris was also named Teacher of the Year.

I extend my deepest appreciation to Chris Williams for his hard work and tireless effort on the 2015-2016 Veterans History Project documentary film and for his contribution to the lives of so many students in our community.

HONORING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MRS. ALICE NICHOLSON MADURO

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a fiercely determined and independent woman, Mrs. Alice Nicholson Maduro, whose 100th birthday is July 8, 2016.

Four years before women gained the right to vote, and 100 years before a woman first earned the nomination to become the President of the United States, Mrs. Maduro was born in New York City on July 8, 1916 to Leone "Claudine" Gensollin of Menton, France, and Walter Curtis Nicholson of New York State.

Since the grade-schooler Alice Nicholson favored her French mother's pronunciation of her first name, she began to spell it with a "y" instead of an "i" (Alyce, pronounced "Aleeece"). The Nicholsons were a hard-working family, raising their children in modest circumstances. When Alyce's school-headmaster father died an early death, he left the family with few means and thus Alyce with little opportunity for higher education. However, this determined young woman was irrepressible and Alyce thrived as a reporter at the Summit New Jersey Herald, editorial assistant at McGraw Hill publications, and executive within the Information & Media Division of the "Marshall Plan" in Paris after the Second World War. From Paris, Alyce returned to the

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